

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR  
VESSEL APPLICATION FOR HIGH SEAS FISHING**

- 1) Enter the U.S. Coast Guard Official Documentation Number assigned to the vessel. Also, attach to the application form a photocopy of the vessel's current documentation (Form CG-1270). Include copy of current decal endorsement, if necessary, as proof of existence of current documentation. If the vessel is not USCG documented, leave blank and attach a photocopy of the vessel's current state or tribal registration. Insure that any photocopies are completely legible.
- 2) Enter the current name of the vessel.
- 3) Enter the International Radio Call Sign (IRCS) currently assigned to the vessel. If none, so indicate.
- 4) Using as a reference the attached International Standard Statistical Classification of Fishery Vessels (ISSCFV) vessel types, enter the numerical code for the vessel type that best describes the vessel.
- 5) Enter the normal number of crew the vessel carries.
- 6) Enter the total hold capacity in cubic meters. To calculate hold capacity in cubic meters, first multiply hold width x length x height, in feet (to determine hold capacity in cubic feet), and convert to cubic meters by multiplying the total number of cubic feet by 0.028317. For example, 10'x10'x10' = 1000 cubic feet, and 1000 multiplied by 0.028317 is 28.3 cubic meters. Repeat, if necessary, for each hold to arrive at total hold capacity in cubic meters.
- 7) Enter the company name (if any) and the **date of birth of the owner** (or the date of incorporation or the partnership agreement, if appropriate). Also enter the name, address, and voice and fax phone numbers of the vessel owner. Please include suffix, if appropriate (e.g., Jr., III, etc.). If the vessel is owned by a corporation or partnership, attach a copy of the certificate of incorporation or partnership agreement, including the names and addresses of all individuals owning 25% or more of the corporation or partnership.
- 8) Enter the name, address, and voice and fax phone numbers of the vessel operator. Please include suffix, if appropriate (e.g., Jr., III, etc.)
- 9) Using as a reference the attached list of International Agreements and Fishery Management Plans, list those under which you intend to fish on the high seas. Do not leave this entry

blank. You must select at least one, however, list **only** those under which you intend to fish.

10) Using as a reference the attached chart depicting Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) major fishing areas for statistical purposes, list the numeric area(s) in which the vessel intends to operate on the high seas. Use commas to separate numeric areas. You must indicate one or more areas.

11) Answer "yes" or "no" as appropriate. If yes, insure that all supplemental information requested is reported accurately and completely.

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